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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER FOR
INCREASED CONTACT WITH USG

REF: JIDDA 2440, JIDDA 1678

S/S FOR ATHERTON

1. DURING LATE MARCH JIDDA EMBOFF HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATION
WITH PNC MEMBER HASSUN WHO ON HIS OWN IS ATTEMPTING
ESTABLISH DIALOGUE BETWEEN USG AND MODERATE PALESTINIAN
ELEMENTS IN PNC. EMBOFF TOOK CORRECT LINE WITH HASSUN
AT THAT TIME. HASSUN PLANNING COME TO U.S. DURING MAY ON
PRIVATE BUSINESS AND JIDDA REFTEL, BEING REPEATED TO YOU,
REQUESTS THAT HASSUN BE RECEIVED AT COUNTRY DIRECTOR LEVEL.

2. IF YOU CONCUR, SUGGEST JIDDA BE INSTRUCTED INFORM
HASSUN THAT THOUGH DEPTOFF UNABLE RESPOND TO HIS IDEAS
IN FASHION OTHER THAN THAT IN HIS MARCH 26 CONVERSATION
WITH JIDDA EMBOFF, HE WOULD BE WILLING TALK TO HIM

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PRIVATELY IF HIS BUSINESS IN U.S. BRINGS HIM TO

WASHINGTON. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO HASSUN THAT THIS
IS IN NO WAY AN INVITATION BY USG. HASSUN SHOULD
CONTACT NEA/ARN COUNTRY DIRECTOR DAVID KORN (OFFICE TEL
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